

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8400

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 1720

EO 11652 GDS

TAGS: XA, VS, UV, IV, PFOR, NG

SUBJECT: RVN AMBASSADOR IVORY COAST

REF: ABIDJAN 6692

1. I AM AFRAID THAT MY INTERVENTION ON RVN BEHALF  
HOWEVER DISCREET, WOULD BE REGARDED HERE AS BIG POWER  
PRESSURE AND WOULD BE RESENTED.

2. I WONDER IF FORMER CHARGE, WHO STILL OFFICIALLY  
REPRESENTS RVN IN OUAGADOUGOU, COULD NOT COME HERE  
WITH NEW LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR NGIYEN TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER, CHEF DE BATAILLON AYE ZERBO, POINTING OUT  
THAT HE HAS CREDENTIALS FOR IVORY COAST, NIGER AND  
UPPER VOLTA, THAT HE HAS ALREADY PRESENTED HIS  
CREDENTIALS IN ABIDJAN AND NIAMEY, AND IS ANXIOUS TO  
DO SO ALSO IN OUAGADOUGOU.

3. WE WILL BE DELIGHTED, OF COURSE, TO DO ALL WE CAN  
TO HELP RVN CHARGE. IF SUGGESTION CONTAINED PARA 2  
ABOVE IS AGREEABLE TO AMBASSADOR NGUYEN, I ASSUME RVN  
CHARGE WILL COME TO SEE US BEFORE CONTACTING FOREIGN  
MINISTRY. GRAHAM

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